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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Happy New Year!

Was Santa Claus good to you?

Are you ready with your resolutions for the New Year?

Fletcher & Barger received a car of Fords last Wednesday.

American Legion Dance at the Academy Theatre tonight.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis last week.

Lots of hog killing going on during the cold days of last week.

Wanted—A good cook. Address Baptist Home, Ironton, Mo.

The banks will not be open for business next Monday—New Year's Day.

What has happened to the proposition to build a new church on Fort Hill?

Bismarck is trying to get foreign capital in building an ice plant in that town.

Christmas quiet. The weather was truly ideal—almost like a day in early spring.

Dr. E. R. Zimmer, dentist, will be in his home office January 3d for one month.

The weather was unusually fine for the Christmas shopper and the volume of trade was large.

The High School Classes had a Christmas program in the auditorium Friday afternoon last.

There will be a free picture show for the children at the Academy Theatre Friday afternoon.

Dr. R. W. Gay and Mayor Baldwin have recently established radio receiving sets in their homes.

Chas. J. Newman and force of men are painting the new tenant houses recently put up at Iron Mountain.

Probate Judge Sam M. Brewster is putting on quite a lot of style with a new Velle Six received last week.

This is the last week in which to pay your taxes without penalty. Better see Barnham and Hanson both right away.

Paul Wleheon, the ice man, has made a trip or two to Farmington recently to get ice to supply the local trade.

It is reported that former Congressman Walter L. Hensley is quite seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

W. E. Westerman of Edgehill was a caller Friday. Mr. W. says that aside from a little saw milling, it is very quiet in the west end.

W. D. Crocker, who has been engaged in the mercantile business and running a garage at Middlebrook, has removed to St. Louis.

Miss Zimmer, who was operated on for appendicitis in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, last week, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

The Christmas turkey was even more scarce than the Thanksgiving bird. People in this section seem to have just about quit the turkey business.

Train No. 5, due here at midnight, reached Ironton last Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Nine hours making ninety miles. Getting back to primitive times.

Strayed—Light red white-faced 2-year-old steer, has horns; marked with crop off each ear and underbit in right; labeled in my name. Notify C. S. Cooley, Bismarck, Mo.

Our old friend, Mr. W. T. O'Neal of Franklay, remembered the editor Christmas with a box of splendid cigars. Many thanks, William. Health and prosperity to you and yours.

E. E. Evans has purchased ten head of mules from Arthur Huff, assignee of the Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Co., and will engage in the lumber business in the west end of the county.

Mr. J. M. Hawkins and Russell and Junior motored to St. Louis Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Hawkins who is in St. John's hospital convalescing from a serious surgical operation.

Ed Yates, who lives near Tip Top, and Wm. Persons, of Arcadia, were placed in jail Tuesday, charged with stealing seven hogs from Arch Hall in Arcadia. The defendants will have a preliminary examination today.

A woman and her little daughter were knocked down and run over by a careless automobile driver in Potosi last week. Pending the outcome of the woman's injuries the driver of the car is at liberty on a \$1,000 bond. The reckless driver must be put out of business.

The recently appointed Collector of Revenue at St. Louis has called for the resignation of Deputy Collector Thos. D. Shriver, of Centerville. Everybody says that Tom has made a good official but his political faith is not the kind to find favor with the new Collector.

Dr. M. L. Stephens, Osteopath, is again located on his farm, south of Arcadia, and is engaged in the practice. Will promptly answer all telephone calls for his services. Phone 308.—Adv.

It is said that train No. 5, which arrived here at 6 o'clock last Friday morning from St. Louis, made three different starts before finally getting away from Union Station. Made two trips back because of disabled engines.

We have not heard of a single wild turkey being killed in this community this season. They are said to be scarcer than ever known before. Judging by conditions the game law has done anything but protect the game.

Mr. J. W. Clarkson passed through here Monday of last week on his way to his home in Clarks, Louisiana. He and Mrs. Clarkson had attended the wedding of Mr. Frazer and Miss Halie Clarkson in St. Louis a couple of days previous.

As has been his custom for many years past Mr. H. A. Nall, of Jefferson City remembered the editor Christmas with a box of most excellent cigars. We return our sincere thanks and wish for the donor a year of great happiness and prosperity.

W. M. Black, son of Hon. Redmond Black of this county, was in Ironton last Saturday on his way to the home of his father in the west end of the county, after an absence of five years in Nebraska and other points west. The young man will visit home folk awhile and is undetermined as to where he will locate.

Just forty-one years ago to-night since the opening ball was given in the Academy of Music—December 27, 1881. What a world of changes has taken place in that forty-one years. How many good fellows have passed to the Great Unknown. It makes one blue and lonesome to consider the proposition.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the Christmas program given at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Special music was rendered by the choir, and after the exercises, each member of the Sabbath School was given a treat. A Christmas tree was decorated and placed in the church for the enjoyment of the little folks.

In a letter to Mr. Thos. P. Fitz, of Des Arc, under date of December 21st, State Auditor George R. Hackmann, says: "In reply to your letter concerning pension want to assure you that we will do all we can to get the Legislature to make an appropriation for payment of Confederate pension claims, and we feel sure that same will be made."

Mr. I. G. Whitworth last Friday received a message from Mrs. Whitworth in Jackson, Tennessee, announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Whitworth departed for Jackson that day and Mr. I. G. Whitworth left for Jackson Saturday. Word has since been received that there is a slight improvement in Mrs. Smith's condition, but she is yet critically ill.

Senator and Mrs. W. A. Brookshire and child will leave today for their old home in Laclede county, driving through in their car. After spending the Christmas holidays with old home folks, they will drive to Jefferson City to be on hand at the convening of the Legislature. Mrs. Brookshire and child will remain at the State Capital with the Senator during the legislative session.—Farmington Times.

Part of the extra board on the Missouri Pacific railroad in Bismarck was short-lived as orders were received here Sunday to abolish the conductor and brakeman part of it, leaving the engineers and firemen still here. We are told that dissatisfaction among some of the brakemen and conductors in the manner in which it had been advertised is the cause of this part being abolished.—Bismarck Gazette.

Dr. C. C. January of Bellevue was a caller last Thursday. The Dr. says the roads around Bellevue are in such a condition at the present time that when the bad weather comes they will be isolated. It will be practically impossible to get in or out of the valley. Unquestionably a grave mistake and error on some one's part to have the road in such an unfinished condition with winter fairly beginning.

County Clerk elect, Marcus D. Yount, has been spending most of his time about the office the past two weeks trying to familiarize himself with the work. He assumes charge the first of the year, the only change in officers in the courthouse this year. This does not apply to the county court, which will be composed of three new new members, Judges Goff, Farris and Trask, who are also inducted into office January 1st.

From present indications there will not be a large number of bids for the job of building the state road toward the Iron county line when the bids are opened next Wednesday. Hogan & Humphreys are expected to have in a bid; Gillois, who built the first stretch on the north-south road, will bid and it is reported that a Wayne county concern will be in the race.

There may perhaps be another one or two, but the numbers will not be as great as at previous lettings.—Friedricktown Democrat-News.

Wanted—To buy a farm of about 40 to 80 acres, improved. Must have 15 to 20 acres cleared and have plenty water, near railroad between Ironton and Sabula; near Sabula preferred. Might consider unimproved. Give full particulars as to location and price. Address this office.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

John J. Twomey of Caledonia and Christa Montgomery of Bellevue. James Elmo Campbell and Nora K. Bell of Bellevue.

Albert A. Francis and Irene Romber of Annapolis. Walter Desmond and Mabel Ivy of Arcadia.

Wm. Frederick Davis and Virginia Moyihan of St. Louis. H. P. Trolinger and Edith LaRue of Goodland.

Roy Ruble and Myrtle Reed of Vulcan. Walter Reed of Vulcan and Ethel Whitmore of Piedmont.

De Soto Republican: "Bishop F. E. Johnson of St. Louis was here Wednesday night for a conference with the members of Trinity Episcopal Church, at which time plans for opening the church early next year were discussed. Under the plan submitted by the bishop and tentatively accepted by the congregation, a rector will be secured who will live in De Soto, serving the local parish and the missions at Bonne Terre, Crystal City and Herculaneum. In this way, and with the help of the Mission Board, a minister of exceptional ability can be retained. The church here has been closed since the death of Rev. Penley, except for an occasional service. The members wish to reopen the church as soon as possible."

A truck, loaded with articles for the use of the inmates of the county poor house, sent here by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Mr. Fred B. Barbes, membership secretary, arrived in Ironton shortly after noon Christmas day. On the truck was quite a lot of clothing, several rocking chairs and a number of other things that will add to the comforts and pleasures of the unfortunate at the farm; also \$24.65 in cash to be expended in their behalf. A letter from the Chamber of Commerce stated that the members were doing some "sunshine" work and similar donations had been made to other counties. It is, indeed, very thoughtful of the Chamber of Commerce and the humanity and generosity of its members are greatly appreciated.

Bismarck Gazette: "Seven Elvins men, Sam Couch, William Black, Ed. Curlee, Ab. Richardson, John McNeil, Joe Bowers and Cecil Maurer, were taken into camp by a deputy game warden of Houston for having deer meat in their possession out of season, according to the Mt. View Standard. The men were camped on Elevenpoint river in Oregon county, and in the cabin, which is owned by Bowers, the game warden surprised them in camp on November 28th and found a buck and doe hanging in the cabin. No one admitted the killing of the deer so the warden took them to Alton, and three charges were filed against Bowers, one for possessing deer meat out of season, one for killing a doe, as the law forbids killing of them at anytime of the year, and one for possessing two deer, as the law specifies that no hunter shall kill more than one deer in the state during the year."

Farmington News: "Albert W. Woolen was born in Pennsylvania, March 26th, 1836, and passed away at his home near Silver Springs Monday, December 4th, aged 86 years, 8 months and 8 days. The body was brought to Flat River Friday and the funeral held at the Taylor Ave. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Stewart, after which the body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Farmington. The deceased came with his parents to Missouri when a small boy and grew to manhood here. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Murry in 1877. To this union were born ten children of which eight are living and are Mrs. John Williams, Chester and Genevieve, of St. Louis; Mrs. Fred Worchem and Mrs. Levy Morris, of Omaha, Nebraska; Vester, Albert and Mrs. Ernest Renfrow, of Oklahoma. His first wife passed away in 1901 and some time later he was married to Miss Cynthia Murry and ten children were born to this union, nine of whom are living. They are Estelle, John, Lilly, Ruth, Luther, Lavina, Lulu, Robert and Vina, all at home with the mother and to all of whom we extend our sympathy. Mr. Woolen had spent a greater part of his life in this country, having moved just a year ago to Silver Springs."

Five large trucks from St. Louis were in Ironton Monday night of last week. Next morning the trucks departed for Centerville to do road work. Says last week's Centerville Outlook: "These trucks will be used to haul the concrete and tiling for the Centerville Ellington road, and probably the steel for the Sinking Creek bridge, then the trucks will be taken to Winona where they will be used in

road work by the same company having the contract for the first five miles of road here. The second five miles has been let but we have not, as yet, been able to learn the name of the firm or company who were awarded the contract. We understand that the company owning these trucks have contracted to haul all of the road material from the railroad at 18 cents per hundred. These truck drivers will be wiser when they get the material all out. Eighteen cents per hundred will probably pay the repair, gasoline and board bills of the drivers but we doubt it. Forty or fifty cents was asked by those here who tried to get the contract. The foreman of the concrete gang, we understand, is offering 15 cents per hour for his men and the foreman on the road is offering \$1.50 per day for hands, and it looks very much like he would have to raise the price or send to St. Louis or some other place to get his hands. The Assistant Engineer, Mr. Westlung, has had a small crew with him whom he paid \$1.50 per day, but all of his men have quit the job. This contract was awarded the Construction Company for \$6500 per mile and they can well afford to pay their hands fair price for their labor, and will have to do so if they get their laborers here. Men who work must have sufficient wages to live. No starvation wages will go here."

### PERSONAL.

R. L. Edgar is here from St. Louis. Sam Gay was home from St. Louis for Christmas.

Harry Joe Jones came from St. Louis last Saturday.

Paul Keith is home from Fayette, Mo., for the holidays.

Miss Lucille Ringo is home from St. Louis for the holidays.

H. A. Nall was here from Jefferson City Tuesday of last week.

Thos. Lewis and family of Sabula were Ironton visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendal of St. Louis were in the Valley Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey and baby were here from Piedmont this week.

Russell Hawkins arrived from Cape Girardeau for the holidays last Friday.

August Trauernicht and family of St. Louis are spending the holidays in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey and Miss Addie Louise spent Christmas in St. Louis.

Henry Adolph came from St. Louis Friday night. Fred arrived from Festus next day.

Mrs. T. T. Baldwin has been quite sick at her home for the past week, but is improving.

Dr. Barnhouse and son-in-law, C. A. Warner, arrived Saturday night for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson are spending the holidays with their daughters in St. Louis.

Milford Riggs is home from San Marcus, Texas, where he has been attending military school.

Jas. G. Newman and family of Farmington, Mo., spent Christmas with relatives in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kathas arrived last Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives at Pilot Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Langdon and Junior arrived from Hornersville Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Peck has gone to Creve Coeur, in St. Louis county, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hutchings.

Miss Lester Keathley last week came down from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with home folk.

Miss Freda Ringo sailed from New York last week with a party of friends to spend the Christmas season on the Bermuda Islands.

Mr. Wm. E. Lawson, who has been in western Kansas for the past year, returned to his parents in Bellevue Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lena Snadell of St. Louis is spending the holidays on the old homestead, Bellevue, with her brothers, John and William Damman.

Miss Florence Newman, our telephone operator, has been quite seriously ill at her home for the past week, with tonsillitis, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar and Billy arrived from St. Louis for the holidays last Friday. They will depart this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to remain throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kathas, of Topeka, Kansas, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks and Mrs. Dorothy Miller and baby, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gusie Hinsdale of St. Louis spent Christmas at the Kathas home in Pilot Knob.

### Stray Notice.

Strayed—From range between Ironton and Doe Run, on or about September 1st, last, one three-year-old Holstein cow, marked with half under-crop off left ear; split and underbit in right. Branded with letter "K" on left hip. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.

W. T. KEATHLEY,  
Ironton, Mo.

Job-work, all kinds, at this office.

## Academy Theatre.

### PHOTOPLAY MUSIC

# WILLIAM RUSSELL

## "The Roof Tree"

A romance of life in the South

### 2-Reel Sunshine Comedy, "False Alarm"

THURSDAY, December 28. Admission, 10c and 25c, including War Tax

## STOP!

See The Dixieland Steeplechase  
See The boiler-splitting river-steamboat race  
See The daredevil jump from locomotive to racing auto  
See The jump through flames  
See The greatest series of thrills ever staged

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A New Fox Superspecial,

With an All-Star Cast, including

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ALSO FOX NEWS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 29 and 30. 10c and 25c, including War Tax

# Monte Blue

## "The Kentuckians"

ALSO MOVIE CHATS

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JAN. 1 and 2. 10c and 25c, including War Tax

## DENTAL NOTICE.

### DR. E. R. ZIMMER

WILL BE IN HOME OFFICE

### Wednesday, January 3d,

### FOR ONE MONTH

### Bellevue News.

E. M. Logan was in St. Louis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanley of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend, the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Bynum, student in the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, is home for the holidays.

Houston McColl of Annapolis was here for a few days the first of the week.

To our village teachers, Misses Emma Townsend and Flora Signer, is due much credit for the interesting Christmas program at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Quite a number of the parents were present. Bellevue should be proud of the work of these teacher-girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Campbell were honored, Friday evening, with a house-warming and shower of beautiful and useful articles.

The Methodist Sunday School rendered a beautiful Christmas program Sunday evening before a large and appreciative audience. At the close Santa Claus suddenly appeared upon the scene. The large tree was loaded with gifts. After the Christmas program a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend. Punch and cake and fruit were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were the recipients of many tokens of esteem.

Kenneth Satton of St. Louis is a holiday visitor here.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis spent Christmas with relatives in the valley.

Miss Charlie McClurg of Dallas, Texas, is visiting in the valley.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend served a

twelve o'clock three course dinner, Monday, to the girl friends of her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Stanley.

The Campbell and McColl families enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McColl Christmas day. ALPHA.

### Goodwater Items.

The ground is covered with the beautiful snow.

H. H. Dotson who has been in a hospital in St. Louis for the last month, is expected home in a few days.

A number of our neighbors made us a surprise visit the first Sunday in this month. The good ladies had prepared well filled baskets for the occasion. We sure do enjoy such surprises.

My pupils and I gave a literary program at my school on the night of 16th. Also we had a pie sale. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

The two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strout was so severely burned that it only lived a few hours. Such accidents are a great shock to a family. L. W. S.

December 18, 1922.

### Methodist Mention.

Des Arc—Preaching services morning and evening, Sunday, December 31. G. KELLY ROBINSON, Pastor.

Stolen—From my home, one mile west of Bellevue, Mo., the night of December 11th, a black horse, heavy mane and tail, white spot in forehead, foretopped roached and mane cut off back of neck by collar rubbing, blocky-made, 14½ hands high. Will pay reward for information leading to the animal's recovery. URBAN PRIOR, Bellevue, Mo.